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Sir:

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 11) mailed July 16, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly enter the following amended claims.



- 2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein administration of the compound takes place on between one and seven occasions between 14 days prior to and 14 days post administration of the nucleotide sequence.
- 3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein administration of the compound takes place on between one and seven occasions, between 7 days prior to and 7 days post administration of the nucleotide sequence.
- 4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein administration of the compound takes place between 24 hours prior to and 24 hours post administration of the nucleotide sequence.

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